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Hampton-Court, August 2.

MR. Ward, one of His Majesty's Messengers, arrived here the 29th past, being sent by Mr. Colman, His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at Parma, with an Account, That a Convention had been signed at Florence between the Spanish Minister there, and those of the Great Duke of Tuscany, for settling the Family Concerns between the King of Spain and his Highness, and his Sister the Electoress Dowager Palatine, with Respect to the immediate Succession of the Infante Don Carlos to that Dutchy; and that as a Mark of their particular Regard for his Royal Highness, the Great Duke and the Electoress had invited him to come and reside at Florence as presumptive Heir to that State.

The next Day another of His Majesty's Messengers arrived with Letters from Mr. Keene, His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Spain, of the 26th of last Month, *N. S.* with an Account, that Orders were given for fitting out with all Expedition the Squadron of his Catholick Majesty's Ships that was to attend the Introduction of the Spanish Garrisons, and that the General Officers and the Regiments were named for that Purpose.

Mr. Keene adds, that the most precise and positive Orders had been sent by several Advice Boats to the West Indies, for preventing the unlawful Proceedings of the Guarda Costas and other Spanish Ships in those Parts, which were again to be repeated by the Officer who is to command the Azogue Ships that would shortly sail thither; and that the Governours of St. Domingo and Porto Rico, who have been most remarkable for countenancing and encouraging the Depredations upon the Subjects of Great Britain trading in those Parts, had been divested of their Employments, and were sent for Home, to answer for the several Misdemeanours which were laid to their Charge.

Hampton-Court, August 5.

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint Major James Fountain, of Colonel Cope's Regiment of Foot in Jamaica, to be Lieutenant Colonel to the said Regiment, in the Room of Lieutenant Colonel Townshend deceased.

Hampton-Court, Aug. 3, 1731.

Whereas the Dwelling House of William Genew, Esq; in Rose-Street, Covent-Garden, was, between Saturday the 24th and Tuesday the 27th of July last, broke open and robbed of several Goods: His Majesty, for the better detecting of the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they, or any of them, may be brought to Justice and convicted thereof.

Holles Newcastle.

August 5, 1731.

This is to give Notice, That the Six Months Pension, due to the Invalid Out Pensioners belonging to the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, between the 25th of June and the 24th of December 1730, will begin to be paid at the Pay-Office in the said Hospital, on Monday the 23d Instant, and so continue daily till the whole is paid.

Rob. Mann, *Under-Treasurer.*

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That they have made an Agreement with the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to circulate Exchequer Bills made forth or to be made forth, pursuant to several Acts of Parliament for that Purpose now in Force, for One Year, computed from the 24th Day of July 1731, to the 25th Day of July 1732.

Equivalent House, Aug. 5, 1731.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Freeman's Court in Cornhill, on Thursday the 9th of September next, at Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon precisely, being the Yearly General Court appointed by the Charter.

A General Meeting of Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Sussex, is appointed to be held on Saturday the 21st of this Instant August, at Ten a-Clock in the Forenoon, at the Greyhound Inn at Croydon, to choose Trustees in the Room of those deceased, and others refusing to act.

Advertisements.

WHereas Thomas Rutherford, belonging to the Hon. Coll. Herbert's Company of Grenadiers, in the First Regiment of Foot Guards, born at Tiverdale, about six Foot one Inch high, strong built and well Limb'd, with a long Visage, brownish Complexion, lank dark brown Hair, aged 24 Years, with an old sad colour'd Fustian Frock, did lately break out of the Savoy. Whoever secures him in any